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- 1. The following counter-revolutionary measures were effected in Costa Rica following the capture of La Cruz and Santa Rosa by Calderonista forces on the night of 10 December:
 - a. All Costa Rican airports with the exception of San Jose were blocked.
 - The former Costa Rican Army of Liberation was being mobilized and reorganized b. to include experienced officer personnel of the Caribbean Legion.
 - All known Calderonistas were being arrested as fast as they could be located.
 - Outgoing cable traffic was cancelled pending organization of censorship. d.
 - Private and commercial aircraft were being mobilized in San Jose for government use.
- 2. The immediate object of the 10 December attack was Guanacaste Province in the north. The land attacks were to be coordinated with small water-borne invasions from the Atlantic side.
- In a public speech on the morning of 11 December, the Costa Rican Foreign Minister directly accused General Anastasio Somoza of aiding the invasion forces.
- No attacks or disturbances had been reported in the Southern or Pacific zones of Costa Rica, as of 11 December.
- 5. The anti-Fomoza forces in San Jose, including the Caribbean Legion, were discussing opportunities for independent action, although no definite moves were reported.

